HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE BILAL NAZKI
AND
HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE RAMESH RANGANATHAN

WRIT PETITION No.21908 of 2007

Date: 11-10-2007.

Between :

M/s.K. Sanjeeva Reddy.

.....Petitioner

And

The Commercial Tax Officer, Ramannapet & others.

.....Respondents.

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ORDER : (Per Hon'ble Sri Justice Bilal Nazki)

Heard learned Counsel for the parties. With their consent, the Writ Petition is being disposed of at this stage.

The controversy is that stay application is pending before the Tribunal and in the meantime, the respondents are proceeding with recovery of disputed tax. We have gone through the record. Since the appeal is pending from 2005, we feel that the interests of justice would have been met if stay was granted pending appeal, subject to deposit of half of the liability. Therefore, we set aside the order of the authority and direct that half of the disputed tax liability shall be paid by the petitioner within a period of four weeks from today. For four weeks, there shall be an unconditional stay and stay shall continue till disposal of appeal, provided the amount is deposited within the stipulated time. The deposit of amount shall be without prejudice to the rights of the petitioner in appeal. If any

amount has already been paid by the petitioner, the same shall be given credit.

Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

BILAL NAZKI, J

11th October 2007.

RAMESH RANGANATHAN, J

N.B:
Order by wire at party's cost.
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